

BALFOUR IN COMMONS.

Cheered on First Appearance Since Visit to U. S.

LONDON, June 18.—Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, today made his first appearance in the House of Commons since his return from the United States to which country he went at the head of a special British mission.

His entrance into the Lower House was the signal for general applause from all parts of the chamber which were renewed when the Secretary rose to answer questions in behalf of the Foreign Office.

He said America had not signified her adherence to the last act of the Allies.

"U. S." SOCIALISTS REACH STOCKHOLM MINUS PASSPORTS

Papers of One Taken Up by State Department, but He Goes Anyway.

STOCKHOLM, June 19 (via London).—One of the three men who have come to Stockholm from the United States to participate in the International Socialist Peace Conference succeeded by his own admission in leaving the United States and ultimately reaching Sweden after his passport had been taken up by the American State Department and he had failed in an effort to have it returned.

This man is Boris Reinstein of Buffalo, who says he is empowered to represent the Socialist Labor Party at the conference. The others who accompanied him are Dr. Max Goldfarb, of the New York Forward, and D. Davidovitch, a Russian subject who comes as a representative of the Socialist and Territorial Labor Jewish Party of America, of whose Russian branch he is a member.

Mr. Goldstein, in conversation here, described how his passport had been taken up by the State Department and how he vainly tried through Representative Meyer London of New York and Representative Smith of Buffalo to secure its return and how he had finally decided to proceed, passport or no passport. Asked how he got away and passed the British control point at Halifax, Reinstein replied: "That is a matter about which I have nothing to say."

Dr. Goldfarb, who, according to statements made by fellow passengers, was known as "Lepnitz" on board the steamer, said he came as a representative of the American Socialist party. He said he had no credentials with him but asserted they had been called to Secretary Huyman after he started. Dr. Goldfarb at first asserted that he was an American citizen, but finally, after declining to produce his passport, declared it was a matter "for the State Department to find out" whether or not he was a citizen. Asked how he reached Stockholm without a passport he answered:

"If the State Department is curious about it, that is also a matter for it to find out. When anybody like my-

self has been a member of the Socialist Party three years or more he is entitled to speak in the party's name anywhere irrespective of his citizenship, but surely by virtue of his party citizenship," Dr. Goldfarb remarked in discussing further the question of his allegiance.

All three men declared they were opponents of a separate peace. Dr. Goldfarb asserted also that he was authorized to inform the Dutch-Scandinavian committee that the American Socialist Party was not in favor of a separate peace.

Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions, and a Socialist, conferred here to-day with individual members of the Scandinavian-Dutch Socialist committee.

Those who talked with him said he would not oppose a general conference on peace "provided it was properly directed."

KILLS HIMSELF IN OFFICE.

Real Estate Man Fires Shot and Dies Behind Screen.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., June 19.—Placing a screen in front of a vault in his office, Selah Schoonmaker, a member of the Somerville Borough Council and a former Sheriff of Somerset County, stepped inside and ended his life by sending a bullet through his brain today. It is believed he was temporarily insane.

Mr. Schoonmaker was a large owner of real estate and was about to engage in an extensive coal business in the new office in which he shot himself.

He leaves a wife and three children.

BEST TIME FOR YOU TO GAIN FLESH

Those Who Are Thin and Pale Should Take Father John's Medicine Now.

Experts agree that this is the best season of the year to build up the strength and weight that has been lost during the winter. Father John's Medicine is best for this purpose because it is made of pure and wholesome food elements which strengthen and build up those who are weak and run down. No alcohol or dangerous drugs.

"I gained 40 pounds by taking Father John's Medicine, and recommend it as a body builder," says Chas. Florence, 58 Stage St., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Advt.



CARE FOR U. S. WAR BABIES. NEW JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON.

National Women's Medical Association Will Look After Them.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—America's babies won't suffer because of the war. The National Women's Medical Association will take care of them, and for mothers whose children are born while the fathers are fighting.

This developed to-day when leaders of seventy-five national women's organizations, meeting here with the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense to discuss food conservation, switched abruptly to the subject of war babies.

\$5 Bill Not Split in Two, but Given to Red Cross.

The Red Cross will get an unexpected contribution to-day from Night Court. It is only \$5, but every little helps.

Policeman Greber saw a crowd near Madison Avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth Street, and learned two men were quarrelling over ownership of a \$5 bill. In the Night Court they described themselves as John Waller of No. 221 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street and Douglas Hilton of No. 126 West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street. They agreed to give the \$5 to the Red Cross and thus settle their dispute, and the Court suspended sentence.

LAST DAYS! GREAT Reductions!

Renard

47-49 West 42d Street

FINAL ADJUSTMENT to Complete Reorganization Necessitates Closing Out At Once

The Remaining Stock of Dresses, Suits, Coats, Etc. Without Reserve or Limit

Silk Afternoon Dresses
Former Prices \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25

ALL REMAINING Taffeta, Georgette, Serges, plain Pongee, figured and striped Pongee, beautiful new gingham dresses—making an elegant selection for street, porch and house wear.

Extra, Extra Special!
Fine Quality Wool Jersey Suits

Former Prices up to \$45.00
ALL REMAINING NEW MODELS in all colors, some plain, others embroidered. Included with this lot are high-priced suits, in Mixtures, Burella Cloth, Poplins and other materials.

Shirtwaist Dresses—two pieces
Former Price \$29.75
ALL REMAINING Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Figured Georgettes, all the new Summer colors. All sizes.

Afternoon & Evening Dresses
Former Prices \$25, \$29.50 and \$35
Of Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Taffeta, Georgette Crepe, Silk Pongee, Silk Jersey, Wool Jersey and Serges.

Afternoon & Evening Dresses
Former Prices from \$39.50 to \$55
Materials of plain and headed Georgettes, Crepe Meteors, Fine Taffetas, Foulards, Crepe de Chine, Satins, Serges, Silks and Wool Jersey, Satin and Georgette Combinations, Tulle and Shantung.

Magnificent Afternoon Gowns
Former Prices up to \$125
ALL REMAINING Models in Beaded Georgettes, Laces, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Satins, Foulards, Beaded Nets, Satin and Georgette Combinations, Flowered Chiffons, Serges.

Elaborate Afternoon & Evening Gowns and Handsome Evening Wraps
Former Prices up to \$150
ALL REMAINING Afternoon Gowns of Quality Satins, Gold and Silver Embroidered Nets, Iridescent Beaded effects, Satins combined with Georgettes and laces.

New Navy Serge and Tricotine Suits
Former Prices up to \$49.50
ALL REMAINING Silk Taffeta, Embroidered Wool Jersey, Silk Jersey, Gabardine, Mixtures and English Tweeds—all beautifully tailored, very smart models.

Short-Trip Wardrobe Trunks
Formerly \$25.00
\$21.50 (as illustrated)

Open top model, constructed of 3-ply veneer basswood throughout; covered with hard vulcanized fibre.

Cretonne lined and with shoe pockets and convertible hat drawer; fitted with spring locks. Made exclusively for Lord & Taylor to our own specifications.

Traveling Bags, Special, \$8.95
Cowhide leather of excellent grade, with sewn-on, reinforced corners. Lined with leather throughout; 3 inside pockets. Black or brown. Sizes 16, 17 and 18 inches.

Full Size Wardrobe Trunk
Very Special, \$25.00
45 inches of basswood, covered and interlined with hard, vulcanized fibre; cretonne lined in rose or blue; fitted with draw bolts and spring locks; top drawer is divided into compartments and can be locked. 12 assorted hangers, shoe pockets and interchangeable hat drawers; tapes in drawers.

Annual June Sale
Smartly Designed—Strongly Constructed
Luggage for Summer Tours
At Special Prices

The Lord & Taylor Luggage Section, now occupying large and conveniently located quarters on the Fourth Floor, is splendidly equipped to supply the traveler's every luggage requirement. Anticipating Summer demands, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases of most reliable makes are featured in these unusually attractive values.

Clearance of Furniture
For Library, Bedroom and Dining Room
At Reductions of 20 to 50%
Lord & Taylor Quality Furniture marked down for quick disposal, in order to make room for new goods, now arriving for the Midsummer Sale.

Clearance of Suits
In Serge, Gabardine and Wool Jersey
Formerly \$30.00 to \$65.00
\$12.75, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50

Women's Wool Jersey Sport Suits
At the Remarkably Low Price \$10.50
In all the fashionable colors and a complete range of sizes. None C. O. D. No Approvals

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In the Greatest Sale of the Season, Today and Tomorrow.
\$1.00 Quality Silk Hose
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Smart new lasts.

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